OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT
Wireless Transciever

INSTRUCTION SHEET
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Product Notes
The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT is a high powered transciever designed to provide network connectivity between wireless data loggers and the base station computer. This design includes an external antenna, allowing flexibility with mounting positions in both orientation and proximity to metal walls.
The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT may be used as a repeated or plugged directly into the PC.

Transmission Distance
The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT transmits to other OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs up to 4000 feet maximum typical outdoors/line of sight, 1000 feet maximum typical indoors/urban. The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs transmits to data loggers up to 2000 feet maximum typical outdoors/line of sight, 500 feet maximum typical indoors/urban. The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT can connect to a maximum of 64 data loggers.
The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT transmits on a frequency of 2.405GHz - 2.475 GHz.

Operating Environment
The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT is rated for use in an environment with temperatures from -20°C to 85°C and a humidity range of 0% to 95% RH non-condensing. The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT is rated IP40 and is protected against solids that are greater than 1mm in size. This device is not water resistant.

LEDs
The red LED indicates that the device has power. The green LED will blink when communicating with other devices.

Installing the Software
Insert the Software Flash Drive into a USB port on the PC. If the autorun does not appear, locate the drive on the computer and double click on Autorun.exe. Follow the prompts on the screen to install the Omega Data Logger Software.

Channel Programming for the OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT
The OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT transmits data on the 2.5GHz band, channel 11. Each Wireless Data Logger and OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT has a set of dip switches with which the channel may be programmed.

For proper communication, all data loggers or OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs on the same network are required to use the same channel. If they are not on the same channel, the devices will not communicate with one another.

OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT: To program the channel on an RFC1000, first unplug the RFC1000-EXT. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to unscrew the enclosure. The dip switches are located on the front of the PCB circuit board. Change the dip switches to match the photo. Reconnect the RFC1000-EXT.

See examples on next page.
Deploying and Activating Devices

**Step 1:** Plug the OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT into the USB port on the base station computer. *(Additional OM-CP-RFC1000s can be used as repeaters to transmit over greater distances)*

**Step 2:** If using multiple OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs plug each one into a wall outlet in the desired locations. *(If transmitting over a distance greater than 1000 feet indoors or 4000 feet outdoors or there are walls/obstacles/corners that need to be maneuvered around, set up additional OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs as needed.)* If not using multiple OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs, go to step 3.

**Step 3:** Verify that the data loggers are in wireless transmission mode by confirming the wireless ON / OFF switch is in the ‘1’ position on each data logger. *(See Channel Programming steps above)*

**Step 4:** On the PC, launch the Omega Data Logging software. All active data loggers will be listed in the software showing that the device(s) are recognized.

**Step 5:** To activate your data loggers, click on one to highlight, then right click to select the desired Start method. Do this for each logger in your list that you wish to activate.
Mounting Instructions
For best wireless performance, both the OM-CP-RFC1000-EXT and the Omega data loggers should be mounted in the same orientation. This usually means that the external antenna should be pointing straight up. The antenna can pivot to accommodate either a wall mount or a desk mount.
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| Transmission Distance (to other OM-CP-RFC1000-EXTs) | 4000’ max. outdoor - line of sight unobstructed  
1000’ max. indoors - typical urban environment |  |
| Transmission Distance (to Data Loggers)         | 2000’ max. outdoor - line of sight unobstructed  
500’ max. indoors - typical urban             |  |
| Maximum Connected Data Loggers                   | 64                                         |  |
| LED Indicators                                  | Red & Green                                |  |
| Frequency                                       | 2.405GHz - 2.475GHz                        |  |
| Ingress Protection                              | IP40                                       |  |
| Interface Type                                  | USB (to PC) / Wireless (to Data Logger)     |  |
| Operating Environment                           | –20°C to +85°C (-4°F to 185°F), 0%RH to 95%RH (non-condensing) |  |
| Material                                        | ABS Plastic (body), PVC Plastic (antenna)   |  |
| Dimensions                                      | Enclosure: 3.8” x 1.6” x 0.8” / Antenna: 7.2” |  |
| Approvals                                       | FCC ID:OA3MRF24J40MC, IC#: 7693A-24J40MC     |  |

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| LED Indicators                | Red: Indicates that the device has power  
|                               | Green: Will blink when communicating with the OM-CP-RFOT |
| Enclosure Materials           | Enclosure Body: Acetal Plastic, Cover: 300 Series Stainless Steel, Antenna Boot: Neoprene |
| Dimensions                    | Enclosure 3.4” x 2.9” x 1.3”  
|                               | With antenna, normal to case: 3.4” x 2.9” x 8.8”  
|                               | With antenna, laid down: 9.2” x 2.9” x 2.6” |
| Weight                        | 14.1oz (400g) |
| Approvals                     | FCC ID: OA3MRF24J40MC, IC#: 7693A-24J40MC, ETSI 300 328 (EU R&TTE) |
| Transmission Distance         | 4,000’ max. outdoors - line of sight unobstructed  
|                               | 1,000’ max. indoors - typical urban environment |
| Transmission Distance         | 2,000’ max. outdoors - line of sight unobstructed  
|                               | 500’ max. indoors - typical urban |
| Maximum number of             | 64 |
| connected data loggers        | |
| Ingress Protection            | IP69K |

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## Interface Type
- USB (to PC), Wireless (to Data Logger)

## Operating Environment
- OM-CP-RFC1000-CE: -20 °C to +85 °C (-4 °F to +185 °F), 0 %RH to 95 %RH non-condensing
- Power Supply: 0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F), 20 %RH to 85 %RH non-condensing

## LED Indicators
- Power: Red
- Data: Green

## Enclosure Materials
- Body: ABS Plastic
- Antenna: PVC Plastic

## Transmission Distance
- **to Data Logger**
  - Unobstructed line-of-sight (outdoors): 2,000 feet max
  - Typical urban environment (indoors): 500 feet max
- **to RFC1000-CE**
  - Unobstructed line-of-sight (outdoors): 2,500 feet max
  - Typical urban environment (indoors): 700 feet max

## Compatible Data Loggers

## Maximum number of connected data loggers
- 64

## Frequency
- 2.405 GHz - 2.475 GHz

## Ingress Protection
- IP40

## Dimensions
- Body: 3.8 in x 1.6 in x 0.8 in (96.52 mm x 40.64 mm x 20.32 mm)
- Antenna: 2.7 in (69 mm)

## Weight
- 1.4 oz (40 g)

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